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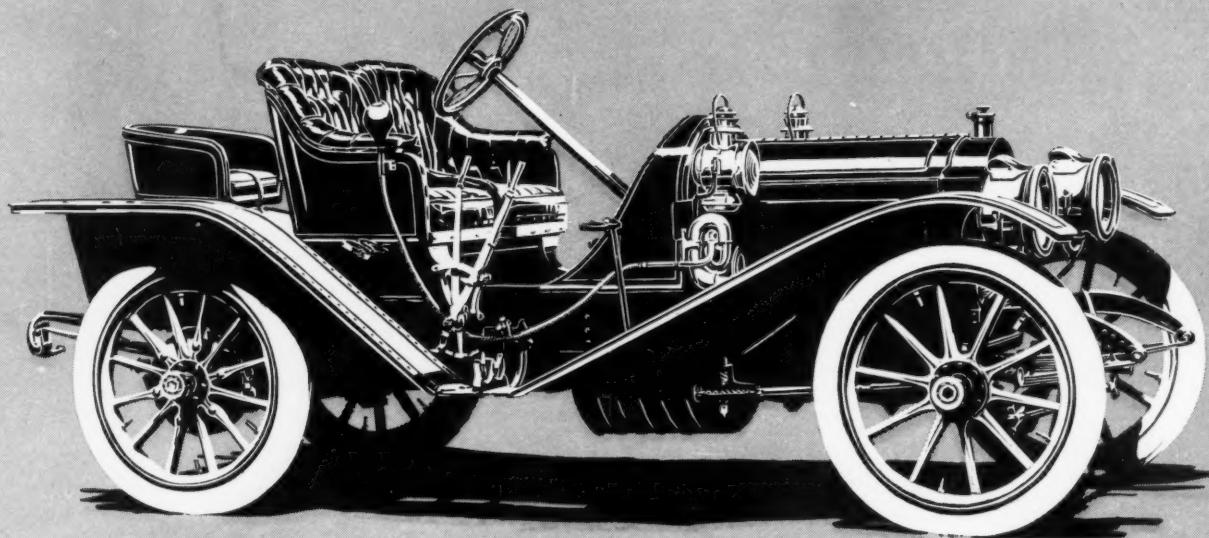
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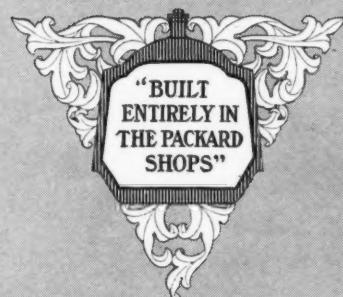


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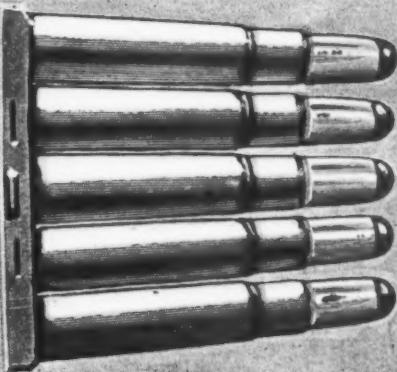
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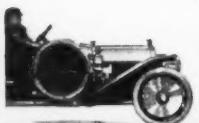
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A DEAF but pious English lady visiting a small country town in Scotland, went to church armed with an ear-trumpet. The elders had never seen one, and viewed it with suspicion and uneasiness. After a short consultation, one of them went up to the lady, just before the opening of the services, and wagging his finger at her warningly, whispered; "One toot, and ye're oot!"—*Woman's Journal*.



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Jenny Kissed Me

(If It Had Been Written by Doctor Pasteur Instead of by Mr. Leigh Hunt)

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Jumping from the chair she sat in—
But I knew I would not get
Anything described in Latin.
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Were her lips that almost missed me,
And with listerine beside—
Jenny kissed me.

Jenny kissed me, as I say,
And it was not unexpected;
With a germicidal spray
Both her lips were disinfected.
Was I such a sorry rube?
No! She did it to assist me—
Ready with a culture tube,
Jenny kissed me!

—*Saturday Evening Post*.

Dress Reform Needed

Mrs. J. Gardiner Merritt, the sculptor, is very fond of illustrating the need of dress reform for women by the following experience:

"I heard a young man, a rather lazy young man, tell a pretty girl the other day that he envied woman her idleness, that he would like to have been born a woman.

"The girl, tossing her head and snorting, answered:

"'You'd like to be a woman! Oh, yes! Just try it for a day! Fasten a blanket and counterpane 'round your legs; buckle a strap 'round your waist so tight you can't draw a full breath or eat a hearty meal; have your hair all loose and fluffy, so that it keeps tickling your ears and getting into your eyes; wear high-heeled shoes and gloves a size too small for you; cover your face with a veil full of spots, that make you squint; fix a huge hat on with pins, so that every time the wind blows it pulls your hair out by the roots; and then, without any pockets, and with a three-inch square of lace to blow your nose with, go for a walk and enjoy yourself. You would like it!'"—*Judge*.

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To the EDITOR OF LIFE:

Dear Sir.—If a person in a Christian Science Church fainted away and fell to the floor, as stated recently in an article entitled "The Decay in Anxiety," and "several people looked around but no one offered to help," these people were acting contrary not only to the teaching of Christian Science but of common decency.

Christian Scientists are not as a rule lacking in a sense of humor, nor do they object to a good joke even at their own expense, but the persistent habit of willful and malicious misrepresentation expressed in statements such as the above are unworthy of a publication of the standing of LIFE. To a sick man disease is far from imagination or "an error of mortal mind," and no rational Christian Scientist would be guilty of withholding from such a one the utmost tenderness and consideration.

I hope LIFE will admit this communication to their columns. Very respectfully,

J. V. DITTEMORE,

Christian Science Committee on Publication
for the State of New York.
NEW YORK, April 1, 1909.

From an Englishman

QUEBEC GARRISON CLUB

11-IV. '09.

To the EDITOR OF LIFE:

Re page 502, why not give us a humorous number—for a real change.

Faithfully yours,
E. P. WINSHIP.

Droll

To the EDITOR OF LIFE:

Sir.—It is droll that a publication as generally sensible as LIFE should support such an absurd, over-baked fad as anti-vivisection.

Respectfully yours,
J. V. WEEDEN.

SANFORD, FLA., March 4.

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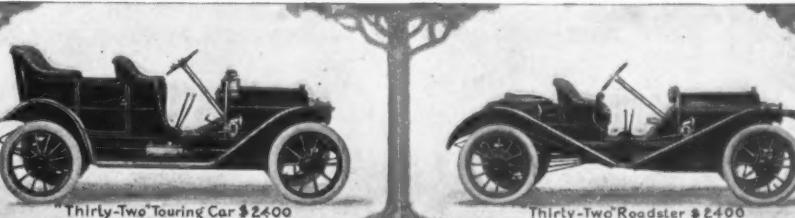
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What is the Auctioneer saying?

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Doesn't the Auctioneer speak English?

Yes, the Auctioneer speaks Auction-English. It is a language you can't understand until you have been stung.

How can the Auctioneer live and lose so much money?

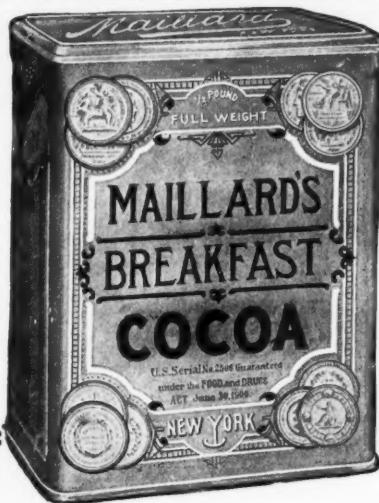
The Auctioneer lives because other people lose so much money.

(P. S.—As a talking mechanical device the Auctioneer has the Phonograph beaten to a Spring rug.)—Boston Herald.

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A skirt whose meagre gores necessitate
The waddle of a Chinese lady's gait;

A "busby" toque extinguishing the hair
As if a giant hand had crushed it there—
Behold the latest mode! and write beneath,
"A winter blossom bursting from its 'sheath.'"
—Punch.



A DOMINO PARTY

Even So

They had been married just a month when he lost his position, and during the next eighteen months he jumped rapidly from one thing to another without being at all successful at anything.

By this time, of course, her trousseau was getting frayed around the bottom and rusty around the top; and the hope which she had been entertaining that she would some day be the possessor of some new gowns had become a sort of a permanent hope, as far as she could see, or, in fact, as far as they both could see together.

"Elizabeth," he said one day, "do you think marriage is a failure?"

"Failure!" she said scornfully. "It's a panic!"—Lippincott's.

In the Spring

"Why do you run your car so slowly these days?"

"With everybody carrying home garden tools you can't run over a man without risking a puncture."—Pittsburg Post.

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His Fixed Income

A Southern Congressman who formerly practiced law in Mississippi tells of an amusing case he once tried in that State. He was then a student in the office of his uncle, a Col. Martin, who figured in local politics.

The main figure in the trial was a lazy darky named Dick Sutton, arrested at the instance of his wife, who alleged that he contributed nothing to her support and refused to work.

During the examination of Sutton the young lawyer asked:

"Dick, have you any fixed income?"

Sutton was puzzled by the term. Counsel explained that the expression meant a certainty, money paid not for odd jobs, but for steady employment; in other words, a compensation at stated intervals on which one could absolutely rely.

Upon the conclusion of counsel's remarks, the darky's face brightened.

"I think I has a fixed income, sah," said he.

"And what is this fixed income?" was the next question.

"Well, sah," answered Dick, with a broad grin in the direction of Col. Martin, "de Colonel dere allers give me fo' dollars an' a sack o' flour on 'lection day!"—*Tit-Bits*.

As Far as He Would Go

SHE (*after the tiff*): You will admit you were wrong?

HE (*a young lawyer*): No; but I'll admit that an unintentional error might have unknowingly crept into my assertion.—*Christian Endeavor World*.

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"Fell down only thirty-seven times!"—*The Wasp*.

THE POET: Is there a literary club in this vicinity?

THE EDITOR (*reaching behind the desk*): There is. Are you literary?—*Cleveland Leader*.



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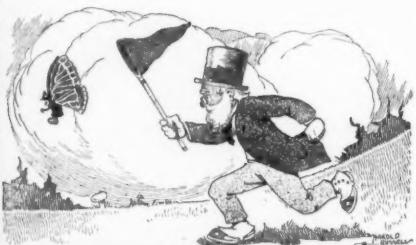
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Miss Butterfly: DEAR ME! THAT OLD FLIRT'S BEEN FOLLOWING ME FOR THREE BLOCKS. I DO HOPE MY ERDINAND WON'T SEE US; HE MIGHT DO SOMETHING ASH.

OVER 500,000 VACCINATED Rigid Sanitary Rules in Guatemala on Account of Prevalence of Smallpox

NEW ORLEANS.—In consequence of the widespread prevalence of smallpox in Guatemala, President Cabral has issued regulations requiring vaccination and the most rigid sanitary rules ever put in effect in any country. All persons are required to be vaccinated in fifteen days under penalty of fine or imprisonment.

DEAR LIFE: I have clipped with shudders of pity and disgust the above news from yesterday's Sun. Can you do nothing to save the ignorant Guatemalans from their miserable fate? What is a few million cases of smallpox in the bush to 500,000 actual vaccinations in the hand (or leg or arm)! A good many would get over smallpox, but vaccination will make diseased and miserable wrecks of those whom it does not exterminate.

Dear LIFE, do please get on the job of saving these poor people. There are more of them than were shaken down at Messina, and their fate is awfuller.

Yours,
CARITA.

The Story of Esaw Wood

Esaw Wood saw wood.

Esaw Wood would saw wood!

All the wood Esaw Wood saw Esaw Wood would saw. In other words, all the wood Esaw saw to saw Esaw sought to saw.

Oh, the wood Wood would saw! And oh, the wood-saw with which Wood would saw wood.

But one day Wood's wood-saw would saw no wood, and thus the wood Wood sawed was not the wood Wood would saw if Wood's wood-saw would saw wood.

Now, Wood would saw wood with a wood-saw that would saw wood, so Esaw sought a saw that would saw wood.

One day Esaw saw a saw saw wood as no other wood-saw Wood saw would saw would.

In fact, of all the wood-saws Wood ever saw saw wood Wood never saw a wood-saw that would saw wood as the wood-saw Wood saw saw wood would saw wood, and I never saw a wood-saw that would saw as the wood-saw Wood saw would saw until I saw Esaw Wood saw wood with the wood-saw Wood saw saw wood.

Now Wood saws wood with the wood-saw Wood saw saw wood.

Oh, the wood the wood-saw Wood saw would saw!

Oh, the wood Wood's woodshed would shed when Wood would saw wood with the wood-saw Wood saw saw wood!

Finally, no man may ever know how much wood the wood-saw Wood saw would saw, if the wood-saw Wood saw would saw all the wood the wood-saw Wood saw would saw.—W. E. Southwick, in *Woman's Home Companion*.

THOSE who marry in haste frequently find that they have no leisure for repentance.—*Philadelphia Record*.

Sterling Tires

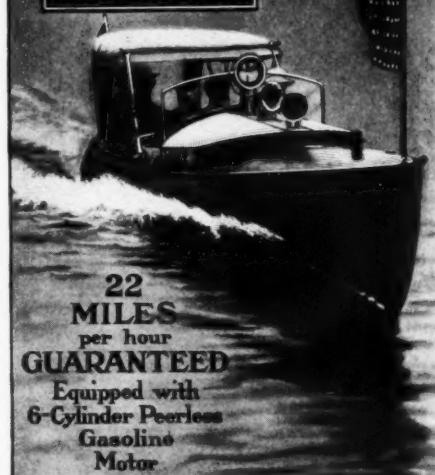
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A Boy's Essay on "Health"

"Health" is a term that just recently came into use. In the days of Methusleh, such a thing was never known. That is the reason that people lived so long. Methusleh never saw a bathtub, never heard of deep breathing, ate twelve meals a day, and fourteen on Sunday, slept with the double windows open summer and winter and could tell the merits of every brand of whiskey and tobacco with his gloves on.

Who wants to have good health, anyway? The healthy man lives a monotonous existence. No one ever asks how he is; he gets no sympathy; the doctors treat him with contempt; to the druggist he is a stranger, and from him receives only a cool nod; he is an unwelcome guest at afternoon teas, as he has no physical possessions of which he can boast; he sits dumb before his neighbors, some of whom can trace rheumatism through fourteen generations of ancestors, while others have the most up-to-date variety of Head Ache to be found in the Social Calendar.

The healthy man cannot get rid of his hair. Even when he has a cross wife, the hair returns with the most amazing rapidity after every pulling. Think of the distinction of a little bald spot on the crown of the head! The man who has never enjoyed the pleasure of drawing his palm over such a spot has missed one of the most enjoyable sensations of which the human frame is capable.

The healthy man does not know how to smoke. The greatest thoughts in the world have been produced by the correct manipulation of the cigar. It must be held between the teeth just so. It must be allowed to go out at just the proper moment. One eye must be half closed, and the head tilted to the northeast at an angle of $72\frac{1}{2}$ degrees. But no matter how definite the instructions, the healthy man cannot get the proper bite on the weed, or the tilt of the chin and the squint of the eye in the right order of occurrence.

The healthy man cannot brag of his capacity to store away mince pie at 11:55 p. m. without any black and blue taste in his mouth in the morning. That is his greatest weakness. Three courses at one meal is all he can do. If asked to join a party at a fifteen-course banquet, he turns pale with apprehension and doubt. He

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To strive for health is a great error. The press, the pulpit and the school should combine against it. Think of the poor undertaker! He has a right to a fair show. Think of the poor druggist, with that heavy stock on which he has built hopes of clearing 300 per cent! Cruel is the man who would shatter such bright hopes. No, my readers, there are other more worthy fields where you can find room for your best efforts. Do not get healthy. You will always be sorry. It is difficult of cure when once acquired.

A Pair of Mottoes

"My motto," said the young physician, "is, 'Be sure you're right and then go ahead.'"

"And mine," rejoined the old doctor, "is, 'When in doubt, perform an operation.'—Wasp."

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MAGNANIMOUS

Infuriated Sportsman (showing bullet-punctured hat): YOU MANSLAUGHTERING YOUNG IMBECILE! DO YOU SEE WHAT YOU'VE DONE?

"MY DEAR CHAP, IT'S my HAT you've BEEN SPORTING ALL DAY, AND IF I DON'T MIND, I DON'T SEE WHY YOU SHOULD."

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"While there is Life there's Hope."

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LIFE goes to press leaving a number of proceedings unfinished. James Patten, the wheat bull, is not bankrupt yet, so far as generally known. We hope presently to record that he has gone the way of almost all persons who try to make the price of wheat rise higher than its source, but at present the newspapers announce nothing more catastrophic about him than that he has cut stick and run away, "pale, weak and in a highly nervous state," to a ranch in Colorado, 25 miles from a railroad, and with no telephone connection. He was in a hurry to get to the ranch, his ardor for rural quiet being finally precipitated, the papers say, by the arrival of a succession of infernal machines at his Chicago offices.

Of all the branches of the get-rich-quick and get-something-for-nothing games, the wheat corner seems the one that best deserves the avoidance of the judicious. It is the best hated, the hardest on the nerves, and, apparently, the most difficult to pull off. It seems also to be regarded as one of the wickedest, because of the great number of consumers that it lays for a time under tribute. The Wheat Pit has its own graveyard, whereof the population is so large, and the chief monuments so imposing that it would seem as if the last thing on earth that a shrewd man would try to hog would be wheat. Nevertheless, the attempt is made periodically, for gamblers are not really shrewd; not even Pat McCarron. The whole, great, something-for-nothing game is based on a wrong conception of what is profitable and how to get it. To fail in it brings obvious losses.

To win at it brings subtle and insidious revenges—false standards of all values, curious demoralization of character, and a kind of poison in the blood that is apt to curse succeeding generations of the successful gamblers' line.



OF Abdul Hamid also the status at this writing is uncertain. Abdul had been raising hob to the best of his practiced ability, had been trying to upset the new Turkish constitution, had stirred up, apparently, a religious outbreak in some of his back counties, and very serious massacres of Armenian Christians. Came the Turkish Parliament's army and captured Constantinople, and him with it, which must make it seem a wintry spring to him. But Abdul's neck is hard to stretch, and from his tight-rope throne it is curiously hard to shake down so able a performer as he is. As the head of the Mohammedan religion, he is a stick of dynamite that has to be handled with judgment. What Germany wants, and Austria, and Russia, and England have all to be considered when the rope is ready at whose end Abdul ought to dangle. Perhaps he will die in his bed after all, and hold what is left of his job till he dies. The important fact—it seems to be a fact—is that there is a new spirit abroad in Turkey, a spirit that understands the indispensable value of religious liberty, education and just government, and is trying to win those blessings for the mixed-up peoples of the Turkish Empire. And the new idea seems to be strong; strong enough to win; which is wonderful.



THAT the Roman Catholic Church should have got the better of Ambassador White in the matter of his daughter's marriage is not surprising. What is surprising is that Mr. White should have been surprised by it. He is a Protestant; his daughter was going to marry a French Catholic. Be-

sides the civil marriage and the Catholic marriage Mr. White wanted a Protestant marriage with the forms of the Episcopal Church. But the Roman Catholic Bishop having authority in the premises refused to grant a dispensation for the marriage, except on the usual terms, that there should be no religious ceremony, except the Catholic, and that all children that might be born of the union should be brought up Catholics. Our Ambassador, being refused his request for a supplementary Protestant marriage, announced that he would not go to the church wedding at all.

We are sorry for Mr. White. The Bishop had the advantage of position and used it, of course. Under the circumstances the Catholic marriage was indispensable, and the church could name its terms. But if Mr. White, his daughter and her prospective husband had been agreed that they would have the Protestant ceremony any how, and the Catholic ceremony if they could get it, they might, possibly, have got both. The Roman Catholic Church in marriage cases will go to the last extreme of threat or wile to get what it wants, but if it fails, will sometimes take what it can get. The only cases we know of in which a Protestant and a Catholic have been able to get themselves married by a Catholic priest on equitable terms, have been cases in which the parties to the marriage were agreed about the terms, and were ready to dispense with the services of the priest if he did not accept them.



AN exceedingly picturesque career came to an end on April 23, in the sudden death of Peter Fenelon Collier, the publisher. Mr. Collier was a wonderful man; almost as indefatigable in his activities as Mr. Roosevelt himself. He did an enormous amount of work, made a fortune by creditable means, and combined with his work more play than any successful business man we know of. His death at sixty indicates that he may have overtaxed his energies. But he got a great deal out of life that he liked—money, friendship, reputation and sport—and he used handsomely what he got.



NEW YORK CITY
IS IT WORTH IT?

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Sex



MASTER OF THE HUNT

THE American people are given to fads. At one time it was historical novels. At another it was ping pong. And once—so we are told—it was reform. (As if anyone would care to be reformed permanently!)

The fad that confronts us at present is Sex. Sex novels are having large sales. Sex problems are dealt with by and large upon the stage. There will soon be a course in Sex in all kindergartens.

This movement is largely fostered by our climate, which is so cold that we are obliged to wear clothes. If it was too warm to wear clothes, we would all go about naked and unashamed, and the Sex problem would vanish.

There are, however, a few of us left who care nothing for Sex—who are so busy that we have no time to bother with it. Let us band ourselves together in a mutual protective association. Let us call it The-Don't-Care-A-Hang-About-Sex Club.

Who cares, for example, whether a woman who takes a course at a correspondence contortion school until she can twist herself into a corkscrew, bend back until her head touches the ground, or can wiggle her muscles into quivering humps, appears before us on a stage, half-naked and jiggles herself around to slow music?

What difference does it make whether a half-grown erotic little authoress, with an anemic imagination, tries to raise Sex to the level of a literary vaudeville? Nature never did look well in pink silk tights, anyway. She's a steady-going old plodder, with no originality, and has been doing the same thing over and over so long that she doesn't need advertising. Let her alone. She knows her business. You can paint a windmill in all the new-fangled colors, or fringe it with old lace, but it won't go any better.

There is more excuse for the business-like individual who

SPORTING TERM
THE HOME STRETCH

Extract from the Wyoming Whoop, Feb. 25, 1912

"WHILE OUT IN HIS NEW FLYOPANE, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, MR. HENRY JENKS WAS MISTAKEN FOR AN EAGLE AND ACCIDENTALLY SHOT."

writes about Sex in order to sell his products. Of course he says he is doing it for moral effect, but he doesn't even expect us to be fooled by that. He knows that we know and we know that he knows.

One of the great troubles about Sex is that at bottom it is extremely uninteresting as a problem. It really isn't any problem. It is only a condition.

If you are going to do it right, why not carry it to its legitimate conclusions? Why not have a baby in his crib on the stage, and have a chorus of trained nurses? There are dramatic possibilities in a case of infant colic. There would be just as much sense, and a good deal more consistency in this than trying to drag poor old Sex out under the footlights, to convey the impression that she is something different from what she really is.

Who will join The-Don't-Care-A-Hang-About-The-Sex Club? We have an idea that it ought to become very popular.

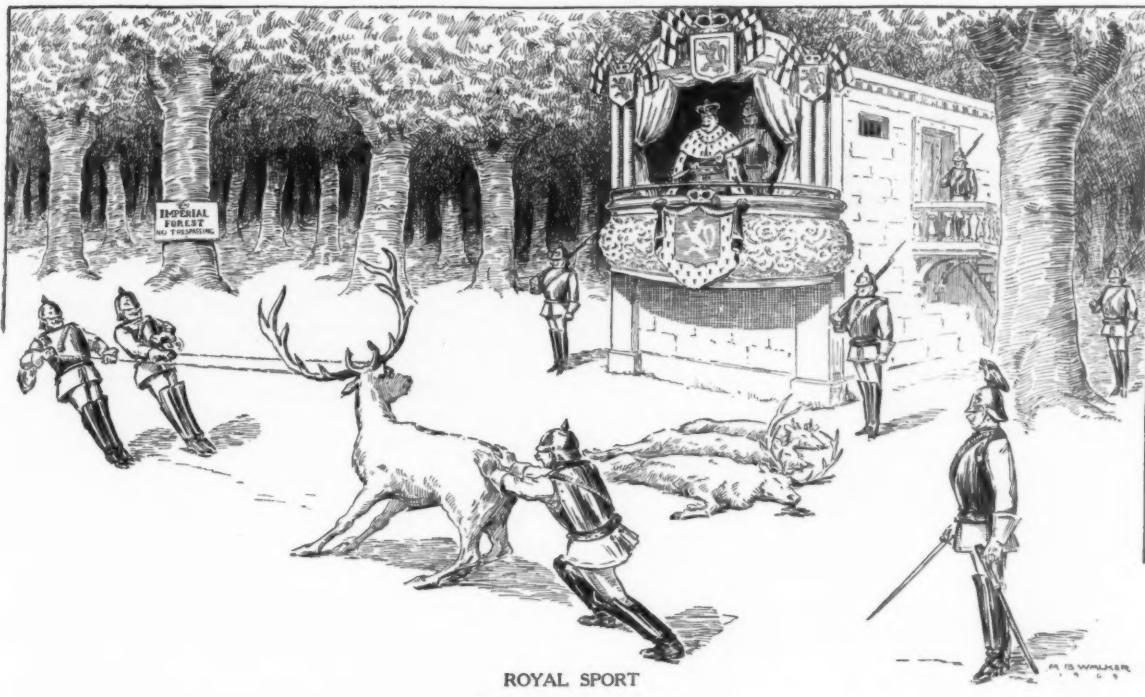
Essayists

THE lowest form of art is the essay and the lowest form of humanity is the essayist. The trouble with the essayist is that he knows too much. He wins his questionable success by pelting his listeners or his readers with huge catalogic chunks of erudition until they are completely submerged and unable to do any more than gasp for breath.

In the mind of the essayist the ideal essay is a college education in tabloid form. On the other hand, an essay must not be understood to be appreciated. If it is understood, it stands forth, of course, as meaningless as remarks on the liquor question by a politician who doesn't know whether he is talking to a saloon-keeper or a W. C. T. U. lady.

If anyone wants to take the pains critically to analyze a really artistic essay, it will be found that almost every statement made is true, but that none of them makes any difference.

Ellis O. Jones.



The Traction

"I HAVE great difficulty in understanding your traction system," said the Man from Mars.

"It is a little complex. What seems to bother you the most?" replied the Upright Citizen.

"Well, for instance, in whose interest is it conducted?"

"In the interest of the people, of course," answered the Upright Citizen.

"Then why are the people not treated with greater courtesy and supplied with more comforts?"

"Because it is not to the interest of those who conduct it to do so."

"But, I thought you said it was conducted in the interest of the people?"

"In a way it is. That is to say, the people, in their own interest, entrust the traction business to selected members of the community, to whose interest it is to conduct it in the interest of the people. Understand?"

"Perhaps I am a numskull," vouchsafed the Man from Mars, "but I do not understand yet. Now to whose interest is it to have good service?"

"To the interest of the people, of course, but then you could not expect the traction officials to give good serv-

ice when it is not to their interest, could you?"

"I do not expect anything," explained the Man from Mars. "I am trying to understand it. As near as I can determine there are two conflicting interests. Now, in such a conflict, which gives way?"

"The people, of course. You could not expect individuals to give service which was not to their interest. Have you ever studied the question of vested rights?"

"No; but I suppose vested rights are those which authorize the few to make the many uncomfortable?"

"You talk like a dangerous man," rejoined the Upright Citizen.

Ellis O. Jones.

DOCTOR: You must have a hobby—something to take your mind off business.

BAGSTER: But I've tried photography, keeping hens, a microscope, pistol shooting, amateur carpentering, burnt leather, motoring, book buying, stamp collecting and ballooning.

DOCTOR: Not absorbing enough, sir. Try running off with some other man's wife.



"SAY! IT MAKES MY WIFE NERVOUS TO SEE ANYBODY HANGING AROUND THE PLACE NIGHTS."



The Lady: ARE YOU CATCHING ANY TROUT, LITTLE BOY?

The Boy: YEP. *The Lady:* HOW BIG ARE THEY?

The Boy: 'BOUT'S LONG'S YER FUT.

The Man (ardent fisherman): BY JOVE, YOU DON'T SAY SO! LET'S SEE THEM.

The Way to Wealth

THE system of offering prizes to awaken talent by tempting cupidity has accomplished some wonderful results. There are few things which people will not try to do—in open defiance of possibility—when enterprising publishers start a "competition," and promise a thousand dollars for the best of the bad results. But a new and lurid light has been thrown upon the toiling army of prize-workers by the announcement of an ingenious game which the *Bodleian*—a monthly review published by Mr. John Lane proposes to play with its patrons. This game is a sort of literary hunt-the-slipper. Five passages are selected from ten novels, the novels being Mr. Lane's publications, and the passages of a colorless character that might stand undetected on any printed page. Competitors are bidden to say in which of the ten books the five quotations occur, "giving precise and full details"; and for this piece of

superhuman labor a prize of one guinea is offered—the decision of the editor being "final and irrevocable." Should more than one correct list be sent in, the prize will be divided.

Is it possible that even in these hard times men and women can be found willing to read ten novels for five dollars, and to read them without the blessed privilege of skipping? Can we think without compassion of a fellow creature tracking such a sentence as this: "I am personally of opinion that they do these things better in the Fiji Islands," through nine fat volumes, only to find that it is lurking undiscovered in the tenth. Do things better in the Fiji Islands! We should rather think they did, or in any other islands where the curse of Cadmus has not fallen, where the pleasures of the intellect are unknown, and where no happy, naked, letterless islander peruses painstakingly some three thousand pages of printed matter on the chance of winning a fraction of a guinea.

Agnes Repplier.



"HI, FELLERS! HERE COMES A BIRD-DOG!"



Farmer: THIS IS NO PLACE TO FISH.
"DON'T APOLOGIZE, MISTER, IT'S BETTER
HERE THAN GOING TO SCHOOL."

A May Poem

(Especially adapted to the season of
1909. Patent applied for.)

Love went out { a Maying
 { a sleighing

In the spring time { gay
 { gray

Through the drifts of { blossoms
 { snow flakes

Carpeting the way.
Birds were { blithely singing
 { sadly huddled

On the { leafy bough
 { frozen bough

"Roses blow," } said Cupid,
"Drat the snow!" }

"It is { summer
 { winter now."

Love came home at evening
Through the { moonlight gay
 { shadows gray

Basket full of snow { drops
 { balls

Gathered on the way.
Skipping } o'er the meadows,
Slipping }

sunshine clear
Through the { landscape drear
"Gay it is," } said Cupid,
"Rheumatiz," }
"Summer } time is here."
"Winter "

A Newer Idea

"DO you always allow the minister who marries you to kiss you?" asks the lady with the alimony expression of the lady with the half-dozen wedding rings arranged as bangles on her bracelet.

"Dear me, no!" smiles the latter. "That is so horribly old-fashioned, my dear. But I always kiss the judge who divorces me."

HE: How is it you are always out
when I call?
SHE: Just luck!



BASE BALL TERM
TWO "STRIKES"



The Professor: LET ME SEE; THE
BOOK SAYS THAT ONLY CINNAMON BEARS
CAN CLIMB TREES. NOW I WONDER IF
THIS IS A CINNAMON BEAR?

Incredible, But True

WHEN the religious papers are funny, they are funnier than a mere secular, humorous paper like LIFE can ever hope to be. One of them, which is impressed with the advantages its columns offer to advertisers of schools, has sent out a circular which contains this interesting exposition of the kind of people the paper claims to reach:

"One of the Pennsylvania clergy recently directed the writer's attention to the fact that out of 200 regular attendants there were 150 automobiles owned in his church. We mention this because it is typical of conditions generally among _____. They are the people of means and position."

Is not that wonderful! Natural compunction constrains us to omit the name of the denomination whose members are thus commended.

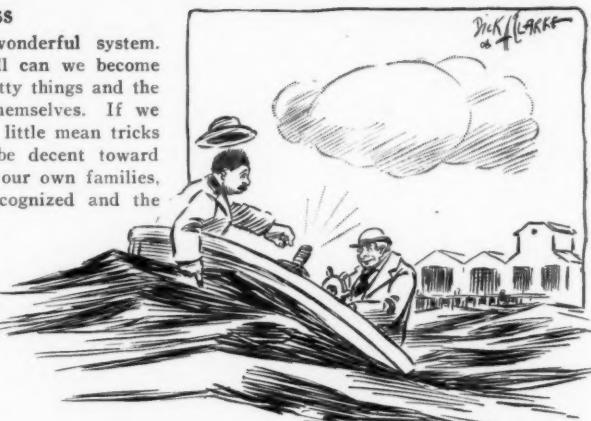
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POPULAR PASTIME
RIDING T(W)O HOUNDS

small. Thus does nobility, properly sandbagged, bound, gagged, sawed off, hammered down, pruned, stunted, diluted, drugged, adulterated, filled with preservatives and guaranteed under the pure food act, become ignobility.

Greatness
WE have evolved a wonderful system. Only by being small can we become great. Take care of the petty things and the halos will take care of themselves. If we but faithfully attend to the little mean tricks and steadfastly refuse to be decent toward anyone, at least outside of our own families, our merit will soon be recognized and the newspapers will vie with one another in publishing broadcast the number of holes in our open-works.

The trouble with the reformer is that he is too big to be looked upon as anything but



Boatman: OH, YES, THE TIDE AFFECTS THE WATER HERE AT THIS POINT. I SHOULD SAY THE WATER RISES ABOUT A FOOT AND A HALF.

Passenger: THEN FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE, MAN, FULL FOR SHORE BEFORE SHE RISES. YOUR BLAMED OLD BOAT IS ONLY ABOUT A FOOT OUT OF WATER NOW.



RIGHT ANGLE LENSES

"HAVE YOU ANY OF THOSE CAMERAS THAT PHOTOGRAPH OUT OF ALL PROPORTION?"

"WOULD IT BE FOR TROUT OR TARPON?"

The Celt, the Jew and Newspapers

WILL the Jew drive the Celt out of American journalism? We offer this interesting topic to all the debating societies for their use whenever they have finished with woman suffrage, the tariff, direct primaries, and other matters of pressing contemporary interest.

The Celt, especially the Irishman, has shown extraordinary aptitude for newspaper writing. A remarkable proportion of newspaper writers in this country have been and are Irishmen. There are good reasons for it. The Irish have wit, imagination, a liking for argument, a strong turn for politics, an unusual gift of language. Moreover, in this country, as a rule, they have been poor. The newspaper business has always been a refuge of poverty and talent, and the Irish have had both qualifications in unusual measure.

But the Irishman as a rule is not shrewder than other folks, and not exceptionally bent on material gain. He inclines to be swayed by sentiment, is apt to be a partisan, is liable to quarrel with his own bread and butter. He has more talent than the average of the rest of our population but, probably, less thrift. It has indeed been said to be the mission of the Celt in the world to be an obstacle to the strong drift toward materialism, and a force for sentiment and spirituality.

Comes along the Jew; clever, poor, intensely bent on material acquisition; shrewd, diligent, calculating; only slightly affected by many reluctances and compunctions that restrain the man of occidental standards. He observes the newspaper, a vast power, and one with enormous possibilities of all sorts, but difficult to handle profitably. In twenty or thirty years the observer of current phenomena remarks that the Jew has come to be a great power in American journalism; master in the counting-rooms of great and powerful papers, and arbiter of editorial policies. The Celt still writes, but more commonly than formerly, the Jew hires him.

This phenomenon might be ominous if the Jew had dangerous political aspirations. But he hasn't. As a newspaper owner he wants nothing more than to make a paper acceptable to readers and advertisers, and favorable and profitable to Jews, including himself. So the phenomenon—what there is of it—is rather curious than dangerous.



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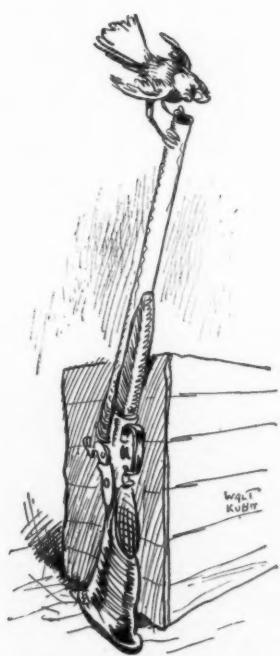
The enclosed invitation to renew my subscription to LIFE enables me to state to you again that you lost my subscription by the outrageous lies you told about vivisection and physicians and the outrageous attacks you made on President Roosevelt. My only regret is that I

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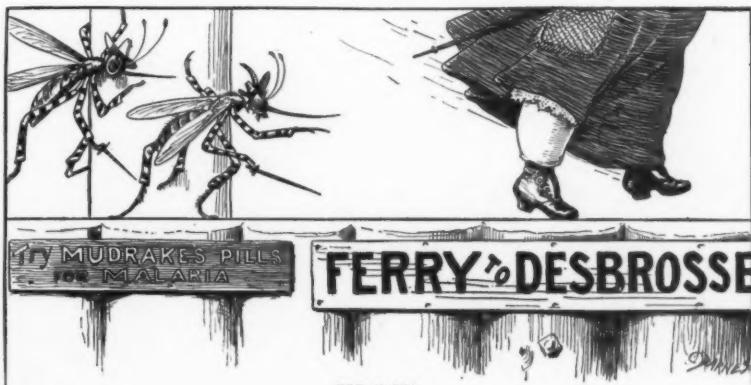
Very truly yours,
ALBERT P. MATHEWS.

So Say We All

MIKE DONOVAN, ESQ., who has sparred with President Roosevelt for ten years, has issued a book entitled "The Roosevelt That I Know." Useless labor, Mr. Donovan. That's the Roosevelt that we all know.



"PERFECTLY HARMLESS. I THOUGHT AT FIRST IT WAS BIRDSHOT, BUT I SEE NOW THAT IT'S ONLY BUCKSHOT!"



BIG GAME

BOOKS

"THE Story of My Life," by Ellen Terry (The McClure Company, New York), is a stout volume of engaging candor and vivacity. Never was there a more straightforward piece of narrative. Never was less artifice employed in an autobiography. The simple expedient of ringing the curtain up and down at discretion is hardly Machiavelian; but it appeals to the good sense of the reader, just as Miss Terry's kindness and gayety appeal to his good humor. Even the foolish old stage

The Queer Trail of the Bear-Skin Boots



OBSERVATION



INTERROGATION

jokes sparkle afresh on these delightful pages, and we realize—not for the first time—what a bond of friendship may be woven out of little hoarded jests, and stories, and sweet absurdities shared in common. Given a love of companionship and a love of fun (Miss Terry confesses to both), and stage life is full to the brim of those blessed incongruities which drown discouragement in laughter.

The most serious part of the volume is the history of Sir Henry Irving's triumphs and failures, the tribute of discriminating praise laid like a garland on his tomb. There is a characteristic account of Irving's inviting Edwin Booth to play Othello and Iago at the Lyceum Theatre, and asking him for suggestions concerning the stage management. Booth had none to give. To him a play meant simply his own conception of his own part. The casting of the other characters was a matter of indifference. The setting failed to interest him at all. Irving's passionate concern for the play as a whole, for the beauty of the spectacle, the perfection of every detail, the harmony of every scene, found no reflection in Booth's detached soul. The great actor failed to understand what the great artist craved.

THERE is much improper behavior in Mr. E. Phillips Oppenheim's last novel, "The Missioner" (Little, Brown & Co., Boston), and many lurid glimpses into the "haute demi-monde" of the "City of Pleasure," Paris. It is rather a boresome monde, on the whole; and, what with defending female virtue on the one hand, and male virtue on the other, Mr. Oppenheim has a busier time than falls to the lot of most novelists. To his credit be it said he pulls the thing through, floats his three couples into the safe harbor of matrimony and starts hero and heroine to work on a Convalescents' Home before he blesses them and says a last good-by.

"WAR CHILDREN," by Mr. John T. Wheelwright (Dodd, Mead & Co., New York), is a brief history of the Civil War, written for youthful readers, and given a vague resemblance to fiction by the introduction of some little boys and girls, whose exuberant patriotism leaves nothing to be desired. It is a manly book, animated by a martial spirit, and taking the simplest possible view of all political complications. Perhaps its definition of "Copperheads"—"Northern men who sympathized with the 'Seceshes'"—is a trifle crude.



INVESTIGATION



ANTICIPATION

No faction can be so cheaply labeled, even to meet the understanding of a child.

ACCORDING to the good old rule that in a comedy nobody dies and everybody gets married, and in a tragedy everybody dies and nobody gets married, "The Winterfeast," by Mr. Charles Rann Kennedy (Harper & Brothers, New York), is as direfully tragic as "Hamlet." What we cannot so easily determine is whether the victims are swept to their ruin by the fulfillment of a bitter curse—the curse that follows treachery—or whether they merely come to grief through the spirit of unreason,—because they harken to every rumor, give credit to every statement, swear hasty peace, and take rash oaths which bind to their undoing. Nothing can save those whom the just gods have doomed; but if we go stumbling into snares, or pitch heedlessly to destruction, our downfall has not the dignity of doom.

ONLY a past master of his craft could have dared to make a hero so convincingly good as is Mr. William J. Locke's "Septimus" (John Lane Company, New York). There are few things, as a rule, so discouraging as a hero's goodness. However set off by selected and manly faults—mere bluffs for the most part—it is too manifest to be condoned, and has the painful effect of alienating us from our innate love of virtue. But Septimus is as good as an angel, and we honor him for it. He rises to heights of self-sacrifice, and, instead of being irritated, we dilate with correct emotions of pity and esteem. Because he speaks in unheroic monosyllables, because of the irrelevancy of his remarks when he does utter them, because of his supreme inconsequence, because he embodies to the end the blessed quality of unexpectedness, he keeps us alert, interested and sympathetic. Such a hero might play the organ at twilight, and we should love him still.

WITH the intrepidity of Don Quixote attacking the windmill, Mr. Charles Marriott, in "The Kiss of Helen" (John Lane Company, New York), has tilted gallantly against a host of established conventions; against marriage as the



"TARNATION!"

only sanctioned goal of love; against the irritating self-righteousness of parents; against the over-vaunted domestic virtues, and against the constant and cruel warfare which is being waged for the preservation of social purity. These are things which some of us regard with indulgence, as essential to the making up of our admittedly imperfect civilization. It is not yet quite clear with what they can be replaced. Mr. Marriott's novel is keen, earnest, ardent, full of delicate subtleties, and ironic undertones, and touches of shivering scorn. It is the work of a knight-errant, and we remember, with something like relief, that the stupid old windmill, obeying laws it did not question, was more than a match for Don Quixote's lance.

Agnes Repplier.



"SAY, DICK, DO YOU THINK HE IS MAD?"
"NO; BUT HE HAS EVERY REASON TO BE."

*The Nurse: VAT CAN I DO? IT CRIES FOR IT!*

The Stage Attacks a Church

HEROINES who have to mention that they kneel at the chancel rail of Trinity and partake of the sacrament seem hardly within Olga Nethersole's range. She is so lurid and theatric in her methods that the normal woman lies entirely outside her powers of portrayal. But LIFE has so often recorded her decadence from the promise of her earliest

performances in America that in describing her depiction of the heroine of "The Writing on the Wall" it is only necessary to state that she still clings to her artificial and fantastic mannerisms and still punctuates her acting with strange movements and unhuman sounds. The star's eccentricities are emphasized by the fact that she has surrounded herself with a cast of actors of the naturalistic type, such as Mr. William Morris, Mr. Ben Johnson, Mr. Robert T. Haines, Mr. Frank Craven and Beverly Sitgreaves.

"The Writing on the Wall" is by Mr. William J. Hurlbut, whose first effort was "The Fighting Hope," in which Miss Blanche Bates has just finished a season's run. The author has followed the recent tendency to make dramatic treatises on topics—especially evils—of the time. His point of attack is the tenement house system, and his most ap-

plaused speeches were those directed at Trinity Corporation, which has been largely exploited in the daily newspapers as a rack-renting landlord. The public is just now somewhat interested in such topics and took kindly to the lines in the play pointing out the inconsistency of a church's preaching good will toward men and "whatsoever you do unto one of these," at the same time receiving vast revenues from filthy and unsanitary tenement houses; also using its wealth to fight legislation looking to the improvement of its own poor tenants.

It's hard to do two things at once and do them both well. Mr. Hurlbut certainly made clear his accusation against the tenement house owners, but he hasn't written a good play. With the main incident the burning of his heroine's child in one of its father's tenements, because the latter had scamped

the fire escapes, there couldn't help being a lugubrious atmosphere which was intensified by halts in the action of the piece to allow condemnation of this dastardly conduct.

The people are getting so much unpleasant muck-raking in the periodicals that it doesn't seem likely that they will flock to "The Writing on the Wall" to get it in dramatic form.

WHAT is the real price of a New York theatre ticket? The advertised price seems to have nothing to do with it. No sane New Yorker who wants a decent seat ever goes to the box-office to buy. If he is prodigal and only makes up his mind at the last moment, he buys from the sidewalk speculator, and is compelled to pay whatever that possible outside agent of the manager cares to exact. If he is simply the average extravagant New Yorker, he buys at an advance from the hotel news-stands where, if the play is not such a pronounced success that the manager sells all the best seats through his own speculators on the sidewalk, he may usually fare well at a twenty-five per cent. increase on the published prices. If he is a keen bargainer and familiar with the Baxter street methods that have been brought into the theatrical business in New York, he goes around to the different cigar stores and other places that are sub-box-offices, where he can chaffer and dicker and often get good seats at considerably less than the advertised rates.

Pretty soon some long-headed manager who has the business sense to know that in the long run it pays to deal squarely with the public will find it profitable to advertise "This is a strictly one-price theatre."

are under the control of the Theatrical Trust, and that only one of its principal houses is outside of that benevolent and artistic domination. A brilliant idea occurred to the Trust managers. By combining their advertising and putting it all in one "panel" they could inflict a blow on their solitary competitor by placing in conspicuous type over the head of their joint display the line, "Boston's Leading Theatres." The inference that the independent house was not a "leading theatre" would be easy for the reading public. But the owners of Boston's newspapers have not yet completely sold their souls to the devil, and are able to act together in the interests of fair play. Therefore they declined to insert the advertisement with its unfair implication against another advertiser, and the five theatres were obliged to insert their announcements without the offensive line.

In Boston the sense of justice is pretty strongly developed. Can any one picture the owners of the New York dailies standing together to reject a paying advertisement that didn't carry a libel suit or a fine in its wake?



MR. MARC KLAU is given space in the usually exclusive *Saturday Evening Post* to put up a defense of the methods of the Theatrical Trust. Mr. Klaw is the bookkeeping member of that outfit, and some of his figures are interesting. For instance, he says, in refutation of the belief that the Trust gets five cents out of every dollar the public pays for admission to the tremendous number of theatres under Trust control:

Our payment has always been based upon profits. Whenever any local manager has come to us to have his house represented or booked by our institution, we have always based our commission on what we could earn for him. In other words, we have usually allowed him to deduct his rent and all other expenses and a good living salary for himself. After that we get a percentage of the remaining profits.

To illustrate: Suppose an Uncle Tom's Cabin company plays an engagement in Geneva, N. Y. The company exacts 70 per cent. of the gross receipts and the home house, or local manager, gets 30. A big house there would be \$500, of which the traveling company, on the basis just enumerated, would get \$350 and the local manager \$150. Of this we should get the munificent sum of \$7.50, which is 5 per cent. of the manager's share. Now, if we got 5 per cent. of the gross receipts we would get \$25, or 16% per cent. of the manager's share, which

is vastly different from getting 5 per cent. of his share.

On that figuring of the 5 per cent. on the manager's \$150, how does Mr. Klaw make his result jibe with his statement in the first paragraph that the Trust only figures on the remaining profits after "we have usually allowed (*sic*)" the manager "to deduct his rent and all other expenses and a good living salary for himself"?

Cut-throat pirates sometimes "allow" their victims to swim ashore after they have been robbed and thrown overboard, but how about that 70 per cent. that goes to the company? Does the Trust "allow" that to get away from them unscathed? And if by any chance the Trust charged a 5 per cent. on the company's 70 per cent., as well as 5 per cent. on the manager's 30 per cent., wouldn't that come pretty near being 5 per cent. on the gross, or five cents of every dollar that the people of Geneva paid to see the "Uncle Tom's Cabin" performance?

Metcalfe.



Academy of Music—Mr. Robert Mantell, in Shakespearean tragedy.

Astor—"The Man from Home." Long-continued comedy argument in behalf of the superiority of Indiana chivalry to that of Europe.

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Casino—"Havana." Musical comedy from London with Mr. James T. Powers as the comedian. Some clever songs.

Criterion—"The Fair Co-Ed."

Daly's—"The Climax." Delightful little pathetic comedy with a musical substratum.

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Hippodrome—Bigness and beauty in circus, spectacle and ballet.

Lyric—"The Great John Ganthom."

Hudson—"The Third Degree." Helen Ware and good company in interesting drama of contemporary local life.

Madison Square Garden—Far West and Far East Show.

Majestic—Messrs. Cole and Johnson in "The Red Moon." Notice later.

Savoy—Olga Nethersole in "The Writing on the Wall." See opposite.

Wallack—Henrietta Crosman in "Sham." Pleasant comedy of New York society life.

NOT FOR THE YOUNG PERSON

Maxine Elliott's Theatre—"The Blue Mouse." Mr. Fitch's laughable adaptation of risqué German farce.

Stuyvesant—"The Easiest Way." The aristocracy of the Tenderloin admirably dramatized and acted.

Weber's—"The Girl from Rector's." French farce. Neither funny nor exciting.



GOOD old Boston! She may affect beans, she may be rather offensive in her pose of intellectual superiority, and she may chase after every new, silly fad, but when it comes to downright Americanism she scores heavily on some of her bigger and more cosmopolitan sister cities. All of which is evoked by a recent negotiation between Boston theatres and Boston newspapers.

It seems that five of Boston's theatres

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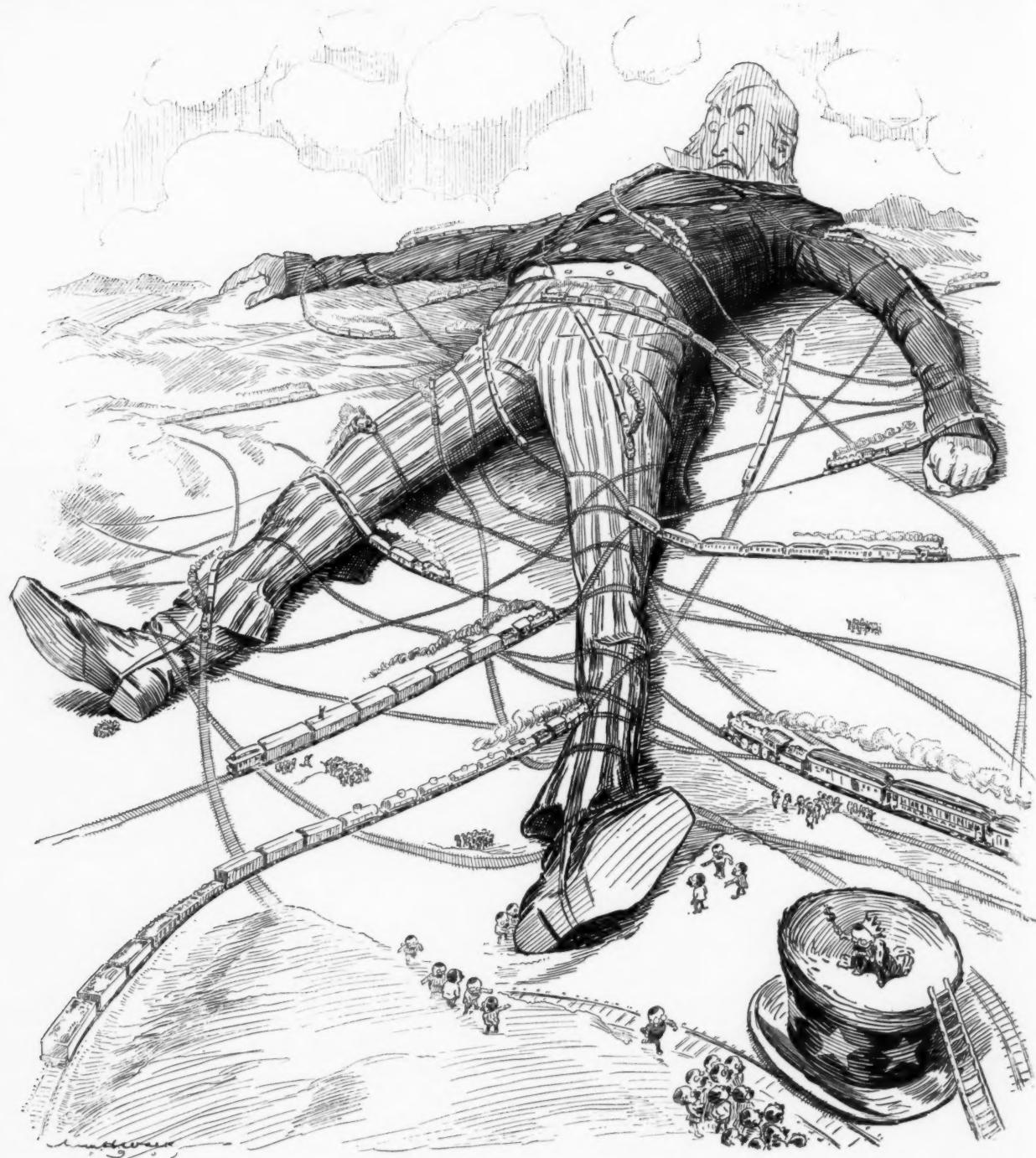


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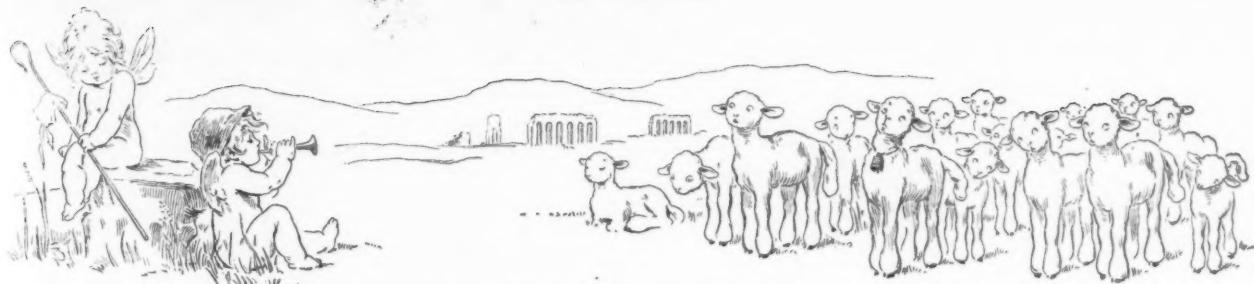
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In the Spring a Young Lamb's Fancy—

A Legal Love Affair

JACK GARTH gazed at his lawyer in the utmost astonishment.

"Do you mean to say," he exclaimed, "that I've got to get married by to-morrow night?"

"You have—if you want to save that half million. The terms of the will are very explicit. You see, your uncle had very emphatic ideas about marriage. His own married life was so thoroughly happy and he was so miserable after his wife died, that he believed it was the only way to live. He believed further that no man could manage a fortune, or had a right to have one, unless he became the head of a family. You know he was always urging you to marry."

"I know he was. But—"

"That was the reason. Of course, when he made this will, a year ago, he did not expect to live three weeks. And if this had happened you would of course have had ample time. Later, when I suggested to him mildly that he ought to tell you that unless you were married by your twenty-eighth birthday you would forfeit your rights, he shook his head and declared that was your lookout."

"Um. And I'll be twenty-eight by the day after to-morrow, and unless I have a wife by then—a full-fledged, really and truly wife, why, I'm cut off."

"That's the situation. The money goes to the hospital. Don't you know anyone?"

"Of course I do. But she has just refused me."

"On what ground?"

Jack, with a sense of grimness about him, could not help but smile. The strange, almost pathetic humor of the affair affected him.

"On the ground," he replied, "that I have never been obliged to work for a

living, and had money coming to me. My uncle, of course, had always made me an allowance, and it was generally known that I was his heir. Now, she's the kind of a girl who doesn't believe in a man living on his money alone. I think she is actually afraid to marry me because I have it. She sees beyond most girls of her age. She has character, I can tell you! Who knows but what she is right, after all? Perhaps I ought not to say that she is afraid to trust me. But she has character. She seems to realize intuitively that in the long run character counts more in a human companionship than money. She wants me to be able to earn my own living—as a sort of guarantee that I have strength of purpose enough to make a good husband. And so she's been holding me off. Oh, I can tell you, she's the right sort!"

"I see! And if you should now go to her, and tell her that unless she married you by to-morrow night you would forfeit your entire fortune, why that would be just what she would want. She would rather have you that way—rather have you without it?"

"Exactly."

The lawyer frowned. His legal mind, with its keen sense of the logical fitness of things, was disturbed.

"She must be an extraordinary kind of a girl," he said. "An unusual kind of a girl."

"She is—one girl in a million. I don't think she has any regard for money by itself. With her it is love, character—the primitive virtues—that alone count. She is very fond of the hospital. Indeed, I have no doubt that



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she would rather have the hospital get the money than myself, on general principles. Oh, you don't know her. She's an ideal girl. I can tell you!"

"Well, then, are you willing to marry anyone else?"

"No, sir!"

"All right. That is for *you* to decide. Remember, Mr. Garth, you have nothing—absolutely nothing. Your allowance stops at once. Don't be foolish. Chivalry is all right in its place. But this is a practical world, built on practical lines. If you hadn't a cent, you couldn't then conscientiously ask this young lady to be your wife, even if she were willing to accept you, now, could you? Just reflect on that. It wouldn't be fair to her, would it, even if she were willing. You would have to wait until you had made yourself independent, and how long would this take? Would it be right to treat her that way? Never! It seems to me that of the two paths, you ought to take—"

"The half-million one?"

"Yes."

Jack looked at his lawyer for some time.

"Maybe I ought," he said. "It's a frightful situation in which to place a man. Still—"

He walked the floor rapidly.

"You really think so?"

"I certainly do."

"Confound it, man! I can't do it. Don't you see I love her? Why, just because she is that kind of a girl, I love her all the more."

"Of course you do. That's why you ought not to make a sacrifice of her. You wouldn't have me marry any other girl, would you? Why, then—"

"Another girl! Ah!"

The lawyer's face brightened. He bore the appearance of a man who had been suddenly caught with a good idea.

"That's it!" he exclaimed. "Now, you leave this thing to me."

"What do you mean?"

"I mean this. I'm your lawyer—bound to protect your interests. You've got to get married inside of thirty-six hours to save your fortune. Very well. It will be my business to see that you do it. That's what I'm for. It may cost you something, but it is the only way, and you can rely upon me to make the best bargain. Be here therefore at this time to-morrow. I'll engage the minister, and see about the other contracting party. Come, now, have a little confidence. You are not in a position to act for yourself."

"I can't do it!"

"You must."

"Who will she be?"

"I tell you frankly, I haven't the slightest idea. I only have hopes. Of one thing I'm certain—I've often had to raise a loan of several millions in twelve hours, and I guess I can raise a desirable young girl in twenty-four, considering the object. Don't be afraid. I'm not half so likely to make a mistake as you would be under the most favorable circumstances. I'm unprejudiced. You must trust me. Besides, if you don't like her when you see her—if you want then to call it off—why, I'll say no more."

"Very well, on that condition I'll agree."

"Good. To-morrow—at this hour."

* * *

Twenty-four hours later Garth entered the lawyer's office; that gentleman was calmly seated at his desk writing.

"Well, how is it?"

"All right."

"Have you got her?"

"Certainly. She's in the next room, with the clergyman."

"I'm sorry. But I have decided—the other way."

"What do you mean?"

Jack faced the lawyer without a quiver.

"Hang your cold-blooded methods," he exclaimed. "What do you think I am, anyway? Don't you suppose I consider Mabel worth more than half a million? It's she or nobody."

The lawyer leaned back in his chair, his long, astute face suffused with serenity.

"Young man," he said, "perhaps I have had more experience than you. I don't pretend to know everything about a woman, but there are some things that I half suspect may be true. After you left me yesterday I thought over the whole



"HEY, THERE! NO NATURE FAKing!"

situation, and after weighing it carefully and impartially, I made up my mind I would see the girl you loved. You will forgive me I know if it was necessary for me to misrepresent your motives slightly. *That* you can adjust later."

"Quick! What did she do?"

The lawyer pressed a button. The door opened. A handsome girl stood for an instant on the threshold.

"She will tell you," he said, quietly.

Jack sprang to his feet.

"Mabel! You here! Is it true? You will marry me—with all my money?"

"Yes."

"You shall never regret it! But what made you decide?"

In reply the young lady smiled sagely.

"Do you suppose," she replied, "that, under the circumstances, and after what this gentleman told me, I was going to let you marry anyone else?"

T. L. M.

Debate

DEbate is an ancient form of considering matters of public policy. Through it, many men, such as Patrick Henry, Daniel Webster, etc., became famous. It has now become one of the most sacred Cannons of our government that no debate shall be held unless the subject is one in which nobody is interested.

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The children grouped themselves about their father's chair and Mr. Billups began.

"Every owner, editor, or reporter of a conscientiously and ably conducted newspaper or periodical," he read, "'is an ass—'"

"John, dear, before you go any farther," said Mrs. Billups, "won't you please tell me what time you want breakfast in the morning?"

"Seven sharp, Maria," replied Billups.

"Please don't interrupt me again. I consider this paper of the ex-president's a very important contribution to modern letters. Now, boys, be quiet. We will begin again. Every owner, editor, or reporter of a conscientiously and ably conducted newspaper or periodical is an ass—'"

"Excuse me, Misster Billups," said the hired man, appearing in the doorway. "But wan of the harsens is off his feed, and oif t'ink we'd betther sind for the veter'inary, sorr."

"All right, Mike," said Mr. Billups, looking up from his reading. "Send over and get him. Now, kiddies, we will resume. Mr. Roosevelt says, 'Every owner, editor, or reporter of a conscientiously and ably conducted newspaper or periodical is an ass—'"

"Ting-a-ling-a-ling," went the telephone.

"Mercy me, Maria, go and see what that infernal bell is ringing for!" said Mr. Billups. "At this rate, I shall never be able to finish this article."

Mrs. Billups went to the 'phone, while Billups resumed:

"The article says, my little dears, that 'every owner, editor, or reporter of a conscientiously and ably conducted newspaper or periodical is an ass—'"

"It's the Rev. Mr. Mosely, father," said Mrs. Billups, returning from the 'phone. "He wants to know if he can see you about painting the Sunday-school this evening?"

"Oh—er—tell him—tell him yes," said Billups. "Let's see, where were we? Oh, yes. The paper says in Mr. Roosevelt's words that 'every owner, editor, or reporter of a conscientiously and ably conducted newspaper or periodical is an ass—'"

"He'd like to speak with you himself before he comes over, John," said Mrs. Billups, coming back from the 'phone.

"Oh, ding-bats!" ejaculated Mr. Billups. "Confound these clergymen! There's never any let-up to their wants."

Throwing down *The Outburst*, Mr. Billups left the room, and for the next five minutes was absent on church business, at the end of which time he returned.

"There, by Jingo! that's over, and we can resume," he said, seating himself again. "Where did we leave off, Willie?"

"Where Mr. Roosevelt called all the newspaper people an ass," said Willie.

"What?" roared Billups, eyeing the lad fiercely. "What do you mean?"

"That's what you said," sobbed Willie, very much frightened.

"Maria have we brought a member of the Ananias Club into this world?" demanded Billups. "If we have, it is your doings, not mine, and I must request that you will send your son to bed. He is not fit for human society. The rest of us will remain and hear the goodly words of our great ex-president."

Whereupon the unfortunate Willie was led off to bed, sobbing like a meticulous mollycoddle, while Mr. Billups continued:

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He scorned to live a tuneless life, ingloriously mute,
And nightly laid his last aside to labor at his lute;
For he had registered an oath that lyrical renown
Should trumpet to the universe the worthy name
of Brown,
And, though his own weak pinions failed to reach the heights of song,
His genius hatched a brilliant scheme to help his oath along;
And all his little youngsters, as they numerously came,
He christened after poets in the pantheon of fame,
That their poetic prestige might impress them, and inspire
A noble emulation to adopt the warbling lyre.
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And he believed his gifted boys, predestined to renown,
In time would roll the boulder from the buried name of Brown.
But still the epic is unsung, and still that worthy name
Is missing from the pedestals upon the hills of fame;
For Dante Brown's a peddler in the vegetable line,
And Byron Brown is pitching for the Tuscarora nine;

Longfellow Brown, the lightweight, is a pugilist of note,
And Goldsmith Brown's a deck-hand on a Jersey ferry-boat;
In Wordsworth Brown Manhattan has an estimable cop,
And Schiller Brown's an artist in a Brooklyn barber-shop;
A roving tar is Virgil Brown upon the bounding seas,
And Tasso Brown is usefully engaged in making cheese;
The cobbler's bench is Milton Brown's, and there he pegs away,
And Shakespeare Brown makes cocktails in a Cripple Creek café! —Syracuse Courier.



She

She broke our big platter—she dropped it—to-day;
And she should have been fired for that;
She tells our affairs to the folks o'er the way,
And she ought to be fired for that.
But if she should go what on earth could we do?
We've company here and we must see it through;
She stays out at night until all hours, too;
And she ought to be fired for that.
She scorches the steak till it's brittle and black,
And she ought to be fired for that;
She cooks like a person deprived of the knack,
And she ought to be fired for that.
Last week we declared we would keep her no
more;
But illness occurred—it has happened before—
Then she—well, she charged things to us, at the
store.
And she should have been fired for that.
She takes her day off when she can't well be
spared,
And she ought to be fired for that;
The rooms in this place are improperly aired,
And she ought to be fired for that.
A month since we vowed that she'd have to get
out,
But there was some cleaning—that left it in
doubt;
She took some loose change that was lying about,
And she should have been fired for that.

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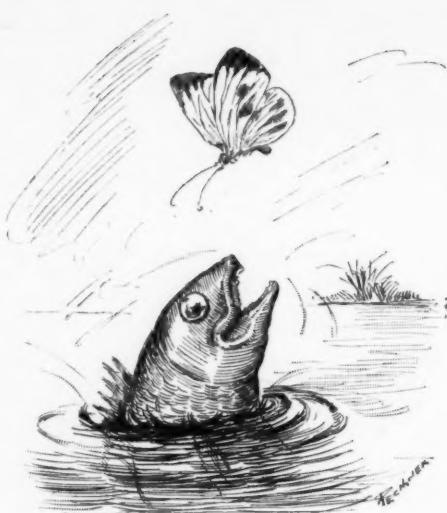
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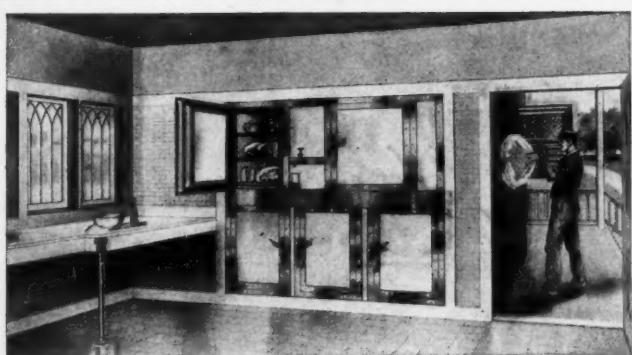
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But maybe the new one would be just the same,
Our last one spanked Freddie the day that she
came;
And this one, last night, smashed a good picture
frame,
And she—will not get fired for that!
—Charles R. Barnes in *New York Sun*.

Trouble Averted

A Washington man, much given to long foot tours through Virginia, once came upon an unkempt and melancholy-looking person stretched under a tree, who, upon the approach of the pedestrian, immediately executed a "hurry touch" for a dime.

Now the Washington man had, a short distance back, been talking to a prosperous farmer, who had complained of the difficulty of obtaining labor; accordingly he said, to the hobo as he handed him the coin:

"About half a mile down, my friend, there's a farmer looking for men to help him in his fields."

The melancholy-looking person bowed as politely as possible, considering his sitting posture, and replied:

"Thanks. I might er strolled down that way accidental-like."—*Harper's Magazine*.

Same Dope

SHE: Do you believe in love in a cottage?
HE: Do you believe in Santa Claus?—*Wisconsin Sphinx*.

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Some of the Causes of Healthlessness

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First, there is a superstition among otherwise highly intelligent men and women that if father and mother, or grandfather and grandmother were weak and diseased, the children must inevitably be likewise afflicted, with no possible escape from the inheritance, and no effort is therefore put forth to overcome the trouble.

Second, there are hundreds of thousands of persons who, when overcome by illness believe that restoration to health is impossible, though they have the utmost faith in educational methods for intellectual development, in daily practice of vocal and instrumental music for the acquirement of musical skill; in apprenticeship for the learning of trades and in carefully laid plain concentration and application for successful business careers.

Third, some are strong in the conviction that clothes alone make the man and they prefer outside adornment to health and inner beauty, ignorant or careless of the fact that, however costly the dress, it cannot wholly obscure the frailties of a poor, diseased body.

Fourth, on every hand are those who are suffering under the delusion that health must be bought by those who are so unfortunate as to come into the world without it or who at some period of life have lost it.

Fifth, hundreds of thousands have not yet arrived at the knowledge that the state of mind, to a great extent, governs the physical condition and thus it is that much unnecessary suffering exists.

Referring to the first cause, a well-known writer and physician makes this statement: "What is often called heredity is simply the expression of a sub-conscious self, the beginning of which can be traced to early childhood, when the actions of the parents and their example are sub-consciously perceived, and, by their constant repetition, form fundamental impressions which make up a great part of memory."

From conscious impressions and the accumulation of them, the intellectual, the circulating, the deliberate man is formed.

The force of early impressions, their repetition and result, the correcting influences of early training both in a concentrating as well as a deflecting direction, are unhappily quite overlooked, as explaining many facts now ascribed to heredity.

Luther Burbank, in "The Training of the Human Plant," makes the assertion that "Heredity is not the dark specter which some people have thought it—merciless and unchangeable, the em-

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bodiment of Fate itself. . . . My own studies have led me to be assured that heredity is only the sum of all past environments, in other words environment is the "architect of heredity."

This being true, it may readily be assumed that with proper environments, right thinking, etc., the adverse or weakening elements may be banished or overcome, where the strong and healthy forces may be awakened and a new mind and body be constructed.

Again, illness and disease may be replaced by health through right thinking, breathing, eating, drinking and exercising, as surely as the unskilled mechanic may become expert through daily and thoughtful practice in the duties pertaining to his trade.

Concerning the third reason for healthfulness,

if everyone were as particular about the clothing of flesh as that of linen and broadcloth the body would be indeed a "holy temple," as a sacred writer has termed it, clean and whole inside and out.

The sooner man is convinced that health cannot be handed out over a counter, poured from a bottle or swallowed in a capsule the sooner will the great human family emerge from the cave of darkness and disease into the realm of glory and freedom of mind, body and soul.

Let the mind dwell only upon the good, the beautiful, the pure and healthy and healthlessness can no more hold possession of your body than can the heavy mist lie over the earth like a pall in the bright sunshine.—Alice M. Long, D. P., in *The Balance*.



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BLACK AND BLUE

although it required a strong sense of humor to do that, and sent the lad a check for it. But the verses remain to this day unprinted.—*Youth's Companion*.

How He Learned English

"Passengers who arrived in San Francisco the other day on the steamship *Korea* are telling with glee how Wong Kwong, a Chinese engineer, also a passenger, silenced a very pompous Britisher, who boarded the liner at Yokohama," said Frank Wallace, of San Francisco, who is at the Arlington.

"Wong, who is only thirty-two years old," continued Mr. Wallace, "belongs to one of the best families in the Chinese Empire. He is an educated gentleman of considerable polish, and stands high in his profession. He has a brother attending Yale University, and is himself a college man. He is now general manager of what is probably the most important engineering concern in China."

"The pompous Britisher was introduced to Wong, and from the first patronized the little Celestial in a most demonstrative way. Wong openly resented the Britisher's attitude, but he did nothing in retaliation until one day in the smoking room, just after Wong had told a very good story. The silence that followed the laugh with which the yarn was greeted was broken by the Britisher. 'I say, me man,' he said, 'you speak English very well for a Chinese.'

"'Yes,' replied Wong, 'I have a great many Englishmen in my employ.'"—*Washington Herald*.

OUR FOOLISH CONTEMPORARIES



He Remembered

Poets are more apt to be modest than self-assertive. In his biography of T. B. Aldrich, Mr. Ferris Greenslet tells a story of the youth of the poet, showing that he, for one, believed in himself. Aldrich had dropped into a publisher's office with a copy of verses in his pocket. The publisher, who was also the editor of a magazine, was absent.

The young poet sat down and waited. Presently his eye fell upon a memorandum book lying there, spread out like a morning newspaper, and almost in spite of himself he read:

"Don't forget to see the binder."

"Don't forget to mail E. his contract."

"Don't forget H.'s proofs."

An inspiration seized upon the youth. He took a pencil, and at the tail of this long list of "don't forgets" he wrote:

"Don't forget to accept A.'s poem."

He left his manuscript on the table and departed. That afternoon, when the publisher glanced over his memoranda, he was not a little astonished at the last item, but his sense of humor was so strong that he did accept the poem,

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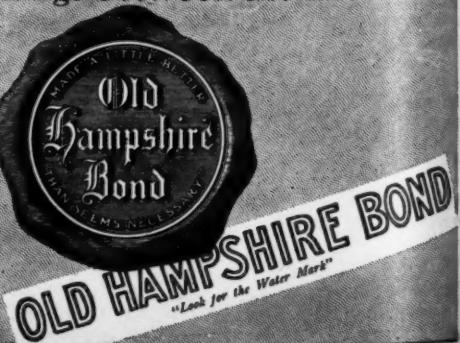
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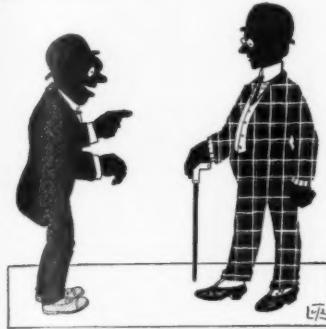
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Everybody Works but Father

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I am one with the chill winds of the morning;
I chant the chant of the worker;
I blow upon my fingers, and I blow into them
the strength and the warmth of the soul of
toil;
I am wrapped about the neck with the collar of
my garment;
I have no patience with them that shirk the
tasks set for them in the great field of the
work of life;



"GEE! WHAT A LOUD PATTERN!"

"YES. I'M GOING TO CALL ON MY GIRL'S FATHER,
AND I'M DETERMINED HE SHALL HEAR MY SUIT."

I miss the street car and I dodge the milk wagon,
I nod gayly at the housemaid as she sweeps
off the steps—

I care not be she Swede, Dane, German, Irish,
Japanese, Norwegian, Polak or Reub; it is
her soul that is she;

I know that as men view their brethren they
separate them and classify them by their
countries and states and towns—unless they
have money, then they try first to separate
the lucre;

I am firm in the belief, though, that one no
more need be an icepick because he is born
in Iceland, than a kitten need be a biscuit
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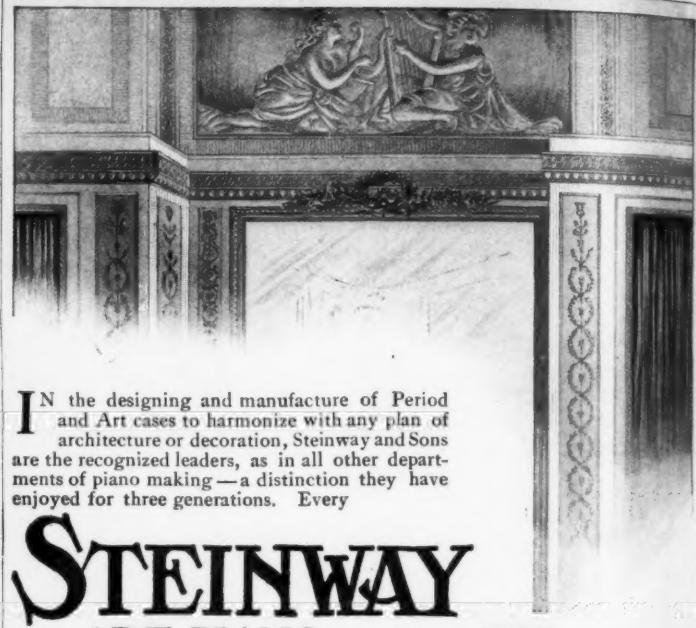
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I am a brother to all; all are akin to me;
I work for all! why don't the rest hustle a bit?
I think of the comfortable living-room at home.
I fain would be reading the new divorce case
and waiting for dinner time to come along.
I make this chant for the voices of the chorus:
I am envious of the cinch possessed by father;
I sing the toil of everybody with his exception;
I would sit all day as he does in confident com-
fort;
I would smoke Sailor's Dream in a clay pipe,
also;
I, too, would gladden my feet before the fire—
I am a child of fire, even as ye all.
I am a brother of the fire, likewise;
I am alive with it, I rejoice in its upleavings
and its downswEEPings;

I see in it the terror and the rapture of the ages;
I have knowledge of the sayings of the crackle
of the sparks;
I sense the song of the hissing sap;
I learn of it, I live of it, I—but hold! To my
chant again:
I note that mother receives washing to do,
I observe that Ann does also—How old is she?
Guess again.
I sing that everybody except father works at
our house.
I wish that I, with pipe and slippers and the
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I sing it. I have said.

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Did you ever see a man in your life whose wife waited on him hand and foot who wasn't crazy over some woman who let him fetch and carry for her, and wouldn't know whether the long button went in the back or front of his shirt?

There was once a man whose family handled him tenderly, for they feared a stroke of apoplexy if he even as much as laced his shoe.

This said man met a widow—whose slippers had a chronic habit of becoming untied.

Well did he tie them? He did—until his face was lobster hued and sighed that she hadn't the feet of a centipede.

A man doesn't want a *valet*—he wants a *wife*. So have a care, sisters, it's better to omit than to commit.

Lucile H. Dole.

WHEN young wives who scorn motherhood are given the children they do not want, why do they expect their friends to hail the infant's birth with screams of rejoicing?

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How commendable to restrain oneself from saying, "Did you?"

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How He Knew

"My wife took me to the orchestra concert last night, and I think they played Wagner."

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There are favors short of the pecuniary—a thing not fit to be hinted at among gentlemen—which confer as much grace upon the acceptor as the offerer. The kind, we confess, which is most to our palate, is of those little conciliatory missives, which for their vehicle generally choose a hamper—little odd presents of game, fruit, perhaps wine—though it is essential to the delicacy of the latter that it be homemade. We love to have our friend in the country sitting thus at our table by proxy; to apprehend his presence (though a hundred miles may be between us) by a turkey, whose goodly aspect reflects to us his "plump corpusculum"; to taste him in grouse or woodcock; to feel him gliding down in the toast peculiar to the latter; to incorporate him in a slice of Canterbury brown. This is indeed to have him within ourselves, to know him intimately; such participation is methinks unitive, as the old theologians phrase it.—*Charles Lamb, "Last Essays of Elia."* Popular Fallacies.

Physicians

The physician is, primarily, the product of a demand. He stands for that part of the human economy that feels the need of a prop. You encourage him to overreach himself, often, by expecting to separate cause from effect, and relieve ills in an hour that took a lifetime or longer in the making. Left to his own judgment the doctor would not drug you; but you have forced him to educate himself in those subtle devices that eventually mislead you, and often himself as well, by appearances that stimulate natural processes. He dwells upon drugs, sickness and death

through his whole life; and in a measure, his observation of all things and conditions is through the eyes of his own particular calling. Hurry and ambition stimulate the commercial features of his relation to you; and if he has the expected professional spirit, he will act according

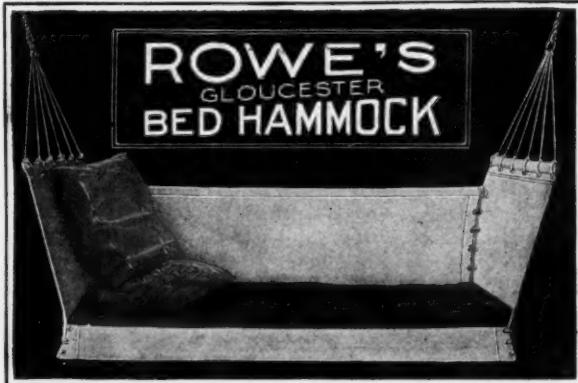
to the popular medical opinions of the day. All of which latter you cannot gainsay; and the issue, which is of personal and vital interest to you, becomes one of drugs and routine. If a physician can practice medicine successfully and not juggle policy and principle, he has accomplished a feat seldom attainable. In fact, I doubt if it is ever done, continuously.—Dr. A. L. Mitchell, from "A Physician's Farewell to His Patients."

"You must know that I have had in my family, by the father's side, two of the rarest tasters that were ever known in La Mancha; and I will give you proof of their skill. A certain hogwash was given to each of them to taste, and their opinion asked as to the condition, quality, goodness, or badness, of the wine. One tried it with the tip of his tongue; the other only put it to his nose. The first said the wine savored of iron; the second said it had rather a twang of goat's leather. The owner protested that the vessel was clean, and the wine neat, so that it could not taste either of iron or leather. Notwithstanding this, the two famous tasters stood positively to what they had said. Time went on; the wine was sold off, and, on cleaning the cask, a small key, hanging to a leather thong, was found at the bottom."—"Don Quixote," Cervantes.

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G. K. Chesterton on Caricature

The essential qualities of true caricature are capable of some rough summary. First (if it is to be hearty and heroic caricature), it must be attacking something powerful. If it is attacking something powerful, then almost all brutalities of method are excusable, because they are redressing a balance. If a man sets up to be more than human, you may remind him that he is human, even if you remind him that he was seasick. It is infamous to point at a deformed peddler as a humpback, because you are laying another burden on a back already bowed. But it is not infamous to point at Richard III. at his coronation as a humpback, because his physical infirmity is analogous to those moral infirmities which make such despotism a danger. That a king may easily be a weakling is not an attack on weaklings, but an attack on kings. It is bad taste to call a harmless old applewoman fat; but it is not bad taste to call George IV. fat, because a whole false picture of politics and life is founded on the idea that he is dignified, elegant and alert. Thus it is also even with the outrageous caricatures of Gillray and others against Napoleon—the pictures which represented Napoleon as a monkey, a pygmy, a mere microbe to be looked at through a microscope. They were spiteful, they were frantic, they were false, but they were great caricatures; they had the soul of satire, because they sought to put down the mighty from his seat. These men drew Napoleon small because they knew that he was great. They sought to make him smart with pictures of defeat, because they had themselves smarted at the sight of his victories.

The second principle which is essential to caricature is that it should appeal to a plain moral standard. Satire has grown weak precisely because belief has grown weak. Our caricatures have grown tame in proportion as our speculations have grown wild. And this is evident and rational. How can I effectively hold up to ridicule some vice which a cleverer man may be holding up to adoration? How can I caricature some dirty philosopher who is always ready to caricature himself? This is the second great reason why we cannot draw such caricatures as we drew in the eighteenth century against George IV. or Napoleon. If we denounced the infidelities of George, we should find that half the "advanced" people were praising infidelity. If we reproached Napoleon with his bloody laurels, we should find that bloody laurels were quite correct wear in the opinion of every clerk who had read Nietzsche. Satire involves revolt; but revolt involves a fixed ideal. It is only those who are in possession who can afford to be sceptics. And they generally have been sceptics. People talk, for instance, of Mr. Balfour as an exception; but nearly all Tory leaders have been like Mr. Balfour. Behind Balfour one sees the sneering Salisbury, behind him the sneering Disraeli, and so by almost unbroken succession back to all the kings that have felt themselves free from God. It is only the rebel who needs to be a dogmatist.



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At length, a few among them thought it would be well to hold council together and endeavor to come to some arrangement whereby they could retreat to some place of safety when attacked. But at the gathering opinions differed so much that they could come to no decision.

The Red-ant, Rice-ant, Black-ant, Wagtail-ant, Gray-ant, Shining-ant, and many other prominent families were represented, but the discussion proved a Babel of diversity, which continued for a long time and came to nothing.

Some suggested that they should all go into a small hole in the ground, and live there; another faction wanted to build a large and strong dwelling that none but ants could enter; a third party wanted to dwell in trees, so as to avoid Anteater, forgetting entirely that there they would be the prey of birds; while certain of them wanted to have wings and fly.

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The Red-ants built their house on the ground and lived in it, but Anteater leveled in a minute what had cost them many days of precious labor to erect. The Rice-ants went under the ground, and with them it was no better; for Anteater's claws were long and he delighted in digging. The Wagtail-ants fled to the trees, but only to

find that Centipede and the Birds were always around and hungry. The Gray-ants, who intended to save themselves by taking to flight, also encountered failure, because the Lizard, the Hunting-Spider and the Birds were a great deal faster than they.

When the Insect-King heard about their troubles he sent them the message of Work-together with the secret of Unity; but he unfortunately chose the Beetle for his messenger, who has never yet arrived, so that the ants are still, to this day, the embodiment of discord and consequently the prey of enemies.—James A. Honeij, in the Bellman.

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"Are you a Canadian or American?"

"A Canadian."

"Are you coming to reside in the United States?"

The thought was so unwelcome that she replied, "with a touch of indignation and in a louder tone: "Indeed I'm not."

The reply amused those within hearing, and the officer with some show of embarrassment retreated to the door. He had not quite got there when it opened and a breezy individual came in. The officer stopped him and put the usual queries in his subdued voice, but the answers were painfully well heard, and this was the last: "Not on your life."

Coming so soon after the lady's protesting reply half the car smiled audibly. The officer spluttered out something to the effect that the United States did not want people like him anyway, and retired precipitately.

We cannot throw stones, the thing is done on both sides, but we can at least say: You began it. It is part of the trunk searching, prying business that goes on continually along the borders of these two great modern nations, and it is utterly unworthy of both. It seems chiefly to be carried on in order to provide somebody with a job that does not involve much exertion. How much smuggling does the trunk searching lay bare? Practically none at all. But it may be said that there would be more were it not for the instant fear of searching. If systematic smuggling were going on it would soon be discovered, and the trifling incidental smuggling of travelers need not worry a country with a billion and a quarter of imports. The whole thing is too petty to be fathomed by a great nation.

Mr. Knox, the new Secretary of State, should look into this whole question and decide whether it is to be continued on behalf of two self-respecting nations. The people of this continent should be able to flow back and forth across the boundary line as freely as the inhabitants of two adjoining States cross and recross their State lines.

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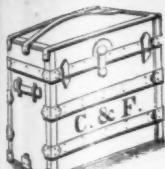
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MISS SMITH: You must remember that children have their uses, if only to perpetuate your name. Now, when I die, I'm afraid the name of Smith will die with me.—*The Sketch*.

Nothing to Him

JOHNNY: The camel can go eight days without water.

FREDDY: So could I if ma would let me.—*Harper's Bazar*.

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Woman and the Ballot

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"Equality with men," we are answered. But this is exceedingly difficult to define. Of course it is perfectly easy to pass jests upon, and concoct witticisms out of, such a subject; they suggest themselves by the million. The harder effort is to avoid the attractively and facilely ludicrous side of the subject and write upon it seriously. All jests apart, it is something difficult to define—this equality with men that is the female cry of the hour. If equality in privileges be taken, equality in liabilities must be enforced also. Are women to go to this extreme?—to become soldiers if they become surgeons; to become sailors if they become statesmen? We doubt if they are prepared to reach this length; but unless they are, the desire for "equality with men" is only another phase of the desire for every privilege and the exemption from every penalty.

We can thoroughly sympathize with the impatience of a clever woman at seeing herself excluded from an arena of public life in which some masculine fools and many masculine mediocrities succeed. We are fully prepared to admit

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that here and there may arise a woman of such brilliant abilities that she would be fully capable of governing an empire or manoeuvring an army. But such women come once in five centuries; and this question is not of exceptional, but of all, women. The equality demanded is not for the few, but for the many. It is of the admission of the many to its rights and exercises that we have to treat; not of the admission of the two or three great women who may adorn a century, and who, be it noted, generally contrive to do well for themselves and rarely are participants in the cry of which we have heard so much in late years. Where real genius appears it levels sex; but this is at all times rare, in women rarest, and it is of the vast mass of "the general" that we speak. Maria Theresa, Catherine, Manon, Roland, Hypatia, Corinna, Sappho, will always make their own mark on the world's history; but the plea now raised is for the admission of all women—on the simple score of womanhood—to the possession of the paths and thrones of men.—From a posthumous paper by Ouida in Lippincott's.

Striking While the Iron Is Hot

Little Ralph, an only child of four, had been permitted to stay up one evening when his parents had company. At the table he made a quaint remark, at which all the guests laughed. He instantly saw that he had made a hit, and with commendable enterprise sought to follow it up.

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Her Sad Mistake

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"Mary," she informed her children's nurse, "I've neglected my young ones for the clubs too much these last few years, and I'm going to try and make amends. Now, this afternoon I intend to dress one of them with my own hands and take it for an outing in the park."

It was quite late that afternoon when the reformed clubwoman, after pushing a go-cart containing the youngster she had selected and prepared for its outing about the spacious public park for several hours, started toward home. She had hardly come within sight of it when the nurse rushed up, palpably agitated.

"Oh, mum—"

"The child's all right, Mary," the mother announced, by way of assurance. "I humored it all the afternoon with sweets and fruit."

"But, mum," cried the nurse, endeavoring to regain her breath, "Mrs. Smith next door's been scared into a fit, the perlice has been notified and—or, Lord, mum!"

"Don't act so, Mary! Why should you get so excited over that hysterical Mrs. Smith?"

"You've gone and took her child, mum!"—*Tit-Bits*.

Well-Stocked

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